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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Souza et al.
Application No. : 10/519,782
Filed (35 U.S.C. § 363) : July 1, 2003 (as PCT/US2003/020633)
For : NIGHTLIGHT, LED POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT, AND
COMBINATION THEREOF

**This application is the U.S. national stage
of International Application PCT/US2003/020633
designating the United States and filed July 1, 2003**

**STATEMENT BY RONNIE PARSOLANO UNDER MPEP § 409.03(d)
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

I, RONNIE PARSOLANO, state as follows:

(1) I am employed by Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc., 59-25 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York 11362. My title is Administrative Assistant – Engineering.

(2) As part of my duties, on August 11, 2005 I sent application papers, including Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, to inventors MICHAEL SOUZA and JOHN FERREIRA, with a cover letter to each inventor requesting his signature. Copies of the letters to inventors SOUZA and FERREIRA appear as Exhibits A and B respectively.

(3) Having received no written response from inventor MICHAEL SOUZA, I placed a telephone call to him on September 15, 2005 from Leviton Manufacturing Company. I spoke with MICHAEL SOUZA regarding the application papers; he expressly refused to sign the application papers.

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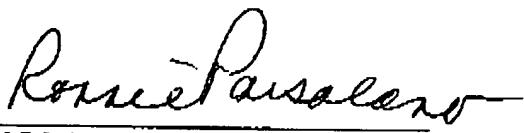
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(4) Having received no written response from inventor JOHN FERREIRA, I placed a telephone call to him on September 15, 2005 from Leviton Manufacturing Company. I spoke with JOHN FERREIRA regarding the application papers; he expressly refused to sign the application papers.

(5) After the above-described telephone conversations, I noted in the application file that I had called inventors SOUZA and FERREIRA on September 15, 2005 and that each of them had refused to sign the application papers. A copy of this note appears as Exhibit C.

This statement is made under MPEP § 409.03(d)(II) in support of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) in the above-identified application. I have firsthand knowledge of all the facts recited above.

Respectfully submitted,


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August 11, 2005

Mr. Michael Souza
486 Chicago Street
Fall River, MA 02721

Re: U.S. Patent Application
NIGHTLIGHT, LED POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT AND
COMBINATION THEREOF

Dear Mr. Souza:

Please sign where indicated and have notarized the enclosed Assignment also sign the enclosed Declaration where indicated and return both to my attention in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie Parsolano
Administrative Assistant
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August 11, 2005

Mr. John Ferreira
332 State Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724

Re: U.S. Patent Application
NIGHTLIGHT, LED POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT AND
COMBINATION THEREOF

Dear Mr. Ferreira:

Please sign where indicated and have notarized the enclosed Assignment also sign the enclosed Declaration where indicated and return both to my attention in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie Parsolano".

Ronnie Parsolano
Administrative Assistant
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